

BOUNDARIES

Additional article signed at México April 3, 1835, reviving third article of treaty of January 12, 1828

Ratified by Mexico April 7, 1835

Senate advice and consent to ratification January 26, 1836

Ratified by the President of the United States February 2, 1836

Ratifications exchanged at Washington April 20, 1836

Entered into force April 20, 1836

Proclaimed by the President of the United States April 21, 1836

*Obsolete*¹

8 Stat. 464; Treaty Series 204²

A Treaty having been concluded and signed in the City of Mexico on the 12th day of January 1828³ between the United States of America and the Mexican United States for the purpose of establishing the true dividing line and boundary between the two Nations the 3d article of which Treaty is as follows "To fix this line with more precision and to place the land marks which shall designate exactly the limits of both Nations each of the contracting parties shall appoint a Commissioner and a Surveyor who shall meet before the termination of one year from the date of the ratification of this Treaty at Natchitoches on the Red River, and proceed to run and mark said line from the Mouth of the Sabine to the Red River and from the Red River to the River Arkansas and to ascertain the latitude of the source of said River Arkansas in conformity to what is agreed upon and stipulated and the line of Latitude 42 to the South Sea. They shall make out plans and keep journals of their proceedings and the result agreed upon by them shall be considered as part of this Treaty and shall have the same force as if it were inserted therein. The two Governments will amicably agree respecting the necessary articles to be furnished to those persons and also as to their respective escorts should such be deemed necessary": And the ratifications of said Treaty having been exchanged in the City of Washington on the 5th day of April in the year of 1832 but from various causes the contracting parties have been unable to perform the stipulations contained in the abovementioned 3d Article, and the period within which the said stipulations could have been

¹ Texas proclaimed its independence on Nov. 1, 1835. For a treaty with Texas signed Apr. 25, 1838, providing for establishment of the boundary, see TS 356, *post*, vol. 11, TEXAS.

² For a detailed study of this additional article, see 3 Miller 823.

³ TS 202, *ante*, p. 760.

executed has elapsed:—and both Republics being desirous that the said Treaty should be carried into effect with all due solemnity; The President of the United States of America has for that purpose fully empowered on his part Anthony Butler a Citizen thereof and chargé d’Affaires of said States in Mexico, and the acting President of the United Mexican States having in like manner fully empowered on his part their Excellency’s José Maria Gutierrez de Estrada Secretary of State for home and Foreign Affairs and José Mariano Blasco Secretary of the Treasury; and the said Plenipotentiaries after having mutually exchanged their full powers, found to be ample and in form, they have agreed and do hereby agree to the following second additional article to the said Treaty.

Within the space of one year to be estimated from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this said additional article, there shall be appointed by the Government of the United States of America and of the Mexican United States each a Commissioner and Surveyor, for the purpose of fixing with more precision the dividing line, and for establishing the Land marks of boundary and limits between the two Nations, with the exactness stipulated by the 3d Article of the Treaty of limits concluded and signed in Mexico on the 12th day of January 1828 and the Ratifications of which were exchanged in Washington City on the 5th day of April 1832. And the present additional article shall have the same force and effect as if it had been inserted word for word in the abovementioned Treaty of the 12th of January 1828, and shall be approved and ratified in the manner prescribed by the Constitutions of the respective States.

In faith of which the said Plenipotentiaries have hereunto set their hands and affixed their respective seals. Done in the City of Mexico on the third day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and thirty five in the fifty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America and of the fifteenth of that of the United Mexican States.

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